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SUBJ: COMOROS - REQUEST FOR AID FROM CATHOLIC RELIEF (CRS)

1. CRS/MADAGASCAR INFORMED US FEB. 2 THAT IT HAD RECEIVED CABLE REQUEST FROM ALI SOILIH FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE. PAPAL NUNCIO HERE ALSO TRANSMITTED TO CRS LETTER FROM POPE PAUL REQUESTING THAT CRS AID COMOROS.

2. CRS HQS NEW YORK INSTRUCTED CRS DIRECTOR WESTOVER TO VISIT COMOROS AND PLAN TO EXPEND \$25,000. WESTOVER TOLD US HE PLANS TO DEPART FOR COMOROS FEB. 10 AND WILL BRING WITH HIM DRAFT OF USUAL AGREEMENT NECESSARY TO IMPORT INTO COMOROS DUTY-FREE GOODS. HE IS THINKING OF SMALL PL-480 FOOD PROGRAM AS FOLLOWS: A) MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH; B) PRIMARY SCHOOL FEEDING; AND C) POSSIBLE FAMINE RELIEF.

3. WESTOVER INQUIRED IF USG WOULD BE WILLING TO AUTHORIZE SUCH PL-480 PROGRAM UNDER CRS AUSPICES. HE HOPES OUR RESPONSE WILL BE FORTHCOMING BEFORE HE PROCEEDS TO COMOROS NEXT WEEK.

4. COMMENT: NOTWITHSTANDING THE PRESENT USG ATTITUDE TOWARDS
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COMOROS, I BELIEVE WE SHOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE

COMOROS WITH FOODSTUFFS THEY NEED SINCE UNDP DIRECTOR HERE
ADVISES US THAT SITUATION IS CRITICAL. MOREOVER, COMORIAN REQUEST
FOR ASSISTANCE AND AS WELL AS PAPAL REQUEST ARE CERTAIN TO BE-
COME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE AND USG DISCOURAGEMENT OF SUCH AID WOULD
NOT BE IN OUR INTERESTS.SHEINBAUM

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